

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, lines 6 to 18, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

The internal diameter of the deflector bore 34 reduces in the region of the upper portion of the deflector member 6. In this way, the deflecting surface 26 is defined as a ridge running axially up along the inside of the deflector bore 34 to a base 26a. In use, downhole equipment having an outer diameter smaller than the larger internal diameter of the deflector bore 34 may be run into the deflector member 6. If this downhole equipment has an outer diameter greater than the reduced internal diameter of the deflector bore 34 however, said equipment will engage the deflecting surface 26 and be pressed laterally towards the side of the tool 2. The wall of the deflector member 6 diametrically opposite the deflecting surface 26 is provided with an elongate opening 36 which has approximately the same size and shape as the lateral window 16. Thus, through appropriate use of the tool 2, the opening 36 may be aligned with the lateral window 16 so that downhole equipment engaging the deflecting surface 26 may be pressed through the lateral window 16 and into an adjacent lateral wellbore.